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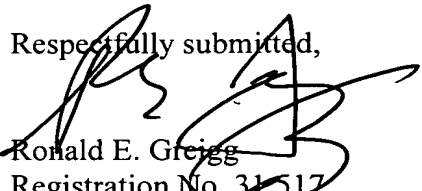
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- 1) Copy of Form PCT / DO / EO / 905 dated December 5, 2005
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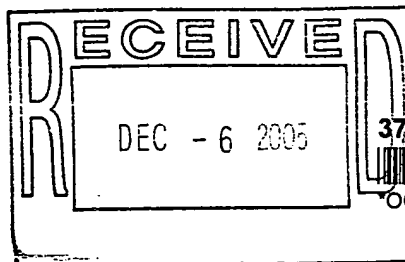
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